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Deputies' Meeting

Wednesday, 19 November 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that the Director was seeing General McInerney at 11 a.m. today and stated he might possibly raise the question of employment of a [REDACTED] who, in fact, was being considered by one of the offices under DD/A.

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c. Reported that there were a number of security cases involving consultants who were on the borderline and he did not believe that Col. Edwards should be saddled with the responsibility of making the final decision in such cases. After some discussion, DDGI recommended that a panel of the Employment Review Board be authorized to consider each case and make appropriate recommendations to the Director. The DCI approved and stated he would personally act on each case and make the final decision.

d. Noted that Col. Baird had requested leave. The Director approved. In connection with Baird's termination of his present tour of active duty, the Director stated he had already asked him to remain with the Agency; however, the final decision was his (Baird's) to make. Mr. Dulles undertook to discuss this matter further with Baird.

Mr. Wolf briefly reported on the new building and, after some discussion, the Director asked that he have "another go" at the [REDACTED] Building.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Ambassador Loy Henderson was anxious to avoid any debriefings during his present visit; however, he had expressed a wish to see the Director and

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

Mr. Dulles and possibly a very limited number of other CIA officials. The Director stated we should ask him to come in toward the end of his visit. Mr. Wisner undertook to follow through on this.

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c. Referred to a paper being prepared by our Political and Psychological Warfare people and, after some discussion, the Director stated that (1) he had received a call on this matter from Mr. [redacted], who was coming to Washington on 24 November; (2) we would handle the paper in question in the same manner as the Brownell paper was handled; (3) the paper in question would be fully discussed with [redacted] on the 24th. Mr. Wisner noted he would have a report on this matter in the hands of the Director today.

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Mr. Amory:

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b. Noted that the proposal for an estimate on Albania requested by DD, P and [redacted] would be put before the IAC on 20 November.

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c. Noted that Major General L. C. Craigie, Deputy Chief of Staff (Development) USAF, was planning to make a formal request to the Director for support of project [redacted]

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